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1882			1893 Change in Colors			1910 Single Line Wmk.		
	Singles	Bkls. 4 (prs. of coils)		Singles	Bkls. 4 (prs. of coils)		Singles	Bkls. 4 (prs. of coils)
205 5c Garfield	(2.50)	1.35	279 1c Green	(.08)	.05	375 2c Carmine	(.08)	.06
206 1c Blue	(.75)	.45	279b 2c Orange Red	(1.00)	.60	376 3c Violet	(.40)	.25
207 3c Green	(1.00)	.60	281 5c Blue	(.45)	.25	377 4c Brown	(.35)	.20
1883			282 6c Lake	(1.50)	.80	378 5c Blue	(.45)	.28
210 2c Brown	(.50)	.25	283 10c Type II	(3.00)	1.70	379 6c Red Orange	(.70)	.45
212 2c Green	(.50)	.25	1893 Omahas			Imperforate		
213 3c Vermillion	(1.75)	.90	285 1c Green	(.18)	.10	388 1c Green	(.10)	.05
1887			286 2c Copper Red	(.18)	.10	Coils Perf. 12 Horizontally		
215 4c Carmine	(1.25)	.65	288 5c Blue	(1.50)	.85	385 1c Green	(.35)	.16
216 5c Indigo	(1.75)	.90	289 8c Violet Brown	(2.00)	1.20	Perf. 8½ Horizontally		
217 30c Orange			290 10c Gray Violet	(2.00)	1.15	390 1c Green	(.15)	.05
Brown	(6.00)	3.25	291 50c Green	(7.00)	4.00	Perf. 8½ Vertically		
1890			1902 Issues			392 1c Green	(.75)	.40
219 1c Blue	(.15)	.08	300 1c Green	(.06)	.04	393 2c Carmine	(.40)	.25
221 3c Purple	(.35)	.25	301 2c Carmine	(.40)	.20	394 3c Violet	(.50)	.30
222 5c Chocolate	(.80)	.45	308 13c Purple	(.70)	.45	395 4c Brown	(.60)	.30
224 6c Brown Red	(1.50)	.90	314 1c Imperforate	(.60)	2.00	396 5c Blue	(.70)	.85
225 8c Lilac	(.80)	.50	319 2c Carmine	(.08)	.05	1912 Pan-Pacific Perf. 12		
226 10c Green	(1.00)	.65	1904 Louisiana-Purchase			398 2c Carmine	(.12)	.07
227 15c Indigo	(2.50)	1.50	324 2c Carmine	(.30)	.20	Same Perf. 10		
229 90c Orange	(7.00)	4.00	325 3c Violet	(1.75)	.95	401 1c Green	(.35)	.20
1893 Columbians			326 5c Dark Blue	(1.25)	1.00	404 10c Orange	(10.00)	8.00
230 1c Blue	(.08)	.05	327 10c Brown	(2.25)	1.60	1912-15 Regular Issue		
231 2c Violet	(.12)	.06	1907 Jamestown			406 2c Carmine	(.10)	.06
232 3c Green	(.35)	.20	328 1c Green	(.20)	.10	Imperforate		
234 5c Chocolate	(.25)	.16	329 2c Carmine	(.20)	.12	408 1c Green	(.10)	.05
235 6c Purple	(.70)	.35	1908 Regular Issue			409 2c Carmine	(.06)	.04
236 8c Magenta	(.45)	.23	331 1c Green	(.06)	.04	Coils Perf. 8½ Horizontally		
1894 Triangles Unwatermarked			332 2c Carmine	(.08)	.05	410 1c Green	(.10)	.04
246 1c Ultramarine	(.18)	.10	334 4c Brown	(.25)	.15	411 2c Carmine	(.20)	.10
247 1c Blue	(.50)	.30	336 6c Red Orange	(.75)	.50	Perf. 8½ Vertically		
248 2c Pink	(.30)	.18	340 15c Ultramarine	(1.00)	.65	412 1c Green	(.15)	.05
249 2c Car. Lake	(1.50)	.90	341 50c Violet	(5.50)	3.95	1912 Regular Issue New Design		
250 2c Car. Type I	(.15)	.10	1908 Imperforates			414 8c Olive Green	(.60)	.35
251 2c Car. Type II	(1.25)	.80	343 1c Green	(.12)	.06	415 9c Salmon Red	(.70)	.40
252 2c Car. Type III	(1.00)	.65	344 2c Carmine	(.25)	.16	419 20c Ultramarine	(3.50)	2.50
253 3c Purple	(.60)	.35	347 5c Blue	(1.00)	.70	420 30c Orange Red	(3.50)	2.25
254 4c Brown	(1.25)	.70	Coils Perf. 12 Horizontally			1914 Perf. 10 Watermarked		
255 5c Chocolate	(.70)	.40	348 1c Green	(.12)	.08	424 1c Green	(.06)	.04
258 10c Green	(3.00)	1.75	349 2c Carmine	(.50)	.25	425 2c Carmine	(.08)	.05
259 15c Blue	(4.00)	2.35	351 5c Blue	(3.00)	1.75	429 6c Red Orange	(.45)	.35
260 50c Orange	(6.00)	3.75	Perf. 12 Vertically			Coils Perf. 10 Horizontally		
261 \$1.00 Type I	(15.00)	10.00	353 2c Carmine	(.85)	.50	441 1c Green	(.20)	.10
1895 Triangles Watermarked			355 5c Blue	(3.00)	1.75	442 2c Carmine	(.75)	.45
264 1c Blue	(.12)	.06	1909 Lincoln					
265 2c Triangle I	(.60)	.35	367 2c Carmine	(.12)	.07			
267 2c Triangle III	(.10)	.05	369 2c Blue Paper	(2.00)	1.25			
268 3c Purple	(.50)	.25						
270 5c Chocolate	(.75)	.40						
271 6c Brown	(2.00)	1.40						
272 8c Violet Bro.	(.85)	.45						
273 10c Green	(.90)	.60						

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				Blks. 4 (prs. of coils)					Blks. 4 (prs. of coils)					Blks. 4 (prs. of coils)									
				Singles					Singles					Singles									
Perf. 10 Vertically																							
443	1c Green	(.35)	.20	.40	532	2c Type V	(.15)	.15	.75	669 to 679	Complete	(1.90)	1.00	4.00									
445	3c Violet (poor)	(6.00)	2.00	4.00	535	3c Violet	(.30)	.20	1.50	Late Commemoratives													
447	5c Blue	(1.50)	.75	1.50	Rosbach Print. Perf. 12½																		
Rotary Press Coils Perf. 10 Vert.																							
448	1c Green	(.10)	.05	.10	536	1c Gray Green	(.75)	.40	2.00	627	Liberty Bell	(.06)	.05	.20									
449	2c Carmine	(.20)	.08	.16	Victory									628	Ericsson	(.18)	.10	.40					
Perf. 10 Vertically														629	White Plains	(.08)	.05	.20					
457	4c Brown	(1.25)	.75	1.50	537	3c Violet	(.15)	.10	.40	643	Vermont	(.08)	.06	.25									
458	5c Blue	(1.50)	.65	1.30	1919 Rotary Printing									644	Saratoga	(.10)	.06	.25					
1916 Perf. 10 No. Wamk.														645	Valley Forge	(.05)	.03	.12					
471	9c Salmon Red	(1.75)	1.00	4.00	538	1c Green	(.15)	.10	.40	646	Molly Pitcher	(.15)	.09	.38									
473	11c Green	(.80)	.50	2.50	539	2c Carmine	(.20)	.15	.60	647	2c Hawaii	(.15)	.10	.40									
480	\$5.00 Green	(10.00)	5.75	23.00	543	1c Green	(.40)	.20	.80	648	5c Hawaii	(.75)	.40	1.60									
Imperforates														649	2c Aeronautics	(.04)	.03	.12					
481	1c Green	(.05)	.03	.15	544	1c Green	(.10)	.04	.18	650	5c Aeronautics	(.18)	.10	.40									
482	2c Carmine	(.08)	.04	.20	547	\$2.00 Carmine & Black	(4.00)	2.50	10.00	651	Clarke	(.06)	.05	.20									
483	Type 2, Violet	(.25)	.10	.40	1920 Pilgrims									654	Edison Flat	(.04)	.03	.15					
Coils. Perf. 10 Horizontally														655	Edison Rotary	(.04)	.03	.15					
486	1c Green	(.03)	.02	.04	548	1c Green	(.08)	.05	.25	656	Edison Coil	(.06)	.05	.10									
487	2c Carmine	(.08)	.05	.10	549	2c Carmine	(.12)	.07	.35	657	Sullivan	(.04)	.03	.12									
489	3c Violet	(.08)	.05	.10	550	5c Blue	(.60)	.35	1.70	680	Fallen Timbers	(.04)	.03	.12									
Perf. 10 Vertically														681	Ohio Canal	(.04)	.03	.12					
490	1c Green	(.03)	.02	.04	1922 Regular Issue Perf. 11									682	Mass. Bay	(.04)	.03	.12					
491	2c Carmine	(.06)	.05	.10	551	½c Brown	(.02)	.01	.05	683	Colony	(.04)	.03	.12									
493	3c Violet	(.25)	.12	.24	552	1c Green	(.03)	.02	.08	684	Charleston	(.05)	.03	.12									
Type I														553	1½c Brown	(.05)	.03	.15	684	1½c New	(.05)	.03	.12
493	3c Violet	(.25)	.12	.24	554	2c Carmine	(.06)	.05	.20	685	Harding	(.03)	.02	.04									
Type II														557	5c Blue	(.30)	.15	.60	685	4c Taft	(.08)	.05	.20
495	4c Brown	(.12)	.06	.12	558	6c Orange	(.22)	.15	.60	686	New Harding	(.03)	.02	.04									
496	5c Blue	(.15)	.10	.20	559	7c Black	(.14)	.12	.50	687	Taft Coil	(.08)	.05	.10									
497	10c Orange	(.50)	.22	.44	561	9c Rose	(.18)	.15	.60	688	Braddock	(.04)	.03	.12									
1917 Issue Perf. 11														562	10c Orange	(.50)	.35	1.40	689	Van Steuben	(.04)	.03	.12
498	1c Green	(.04)	.03	.12	Imperforates									690	Pulaski	(.04)	.03	.12					
499	2c Carmine	(.06)	.04	.16	575	1c Green	(1.00)	.50	2.50	1303	8c Green	(.25)	.15	.60									
503	4c Brown	(.25)	.15	.75	576	1½c Brown	(.20)	.12	.60	1304	16c Dark Blue	(.50)	.34	1.50									
504	5c Blue	(.15)	.10	.50	577	2c Carmine	(.25)	.14	.65	1305	24c Carmine	(.75)	.55	2.35									
506	6c Red Orange	(.15)	.12	.60	Rotary Prints 11x10									1926-27 Airmails									
509	9c Salmon Red	(.25)	.15	.60	578	1c Green	(2.00)	1.50	7.00	1306	10c Blue	(.20)	.14	.60									
511	11c Green	(.35)	.20	.80	579	2c Carmine	(1.50)	1.25	5.50	1307	15c Olive	(.30)	.20	.80									
512	12c Brown	(.30)	.18	.75	Rotary Printing Perf. 10									1308	20c Green	(.40)	.25	1.00					
513	13c Green	(.35)	.20	.80	581	1c Green	(.08)	.05	.20	1309	10c Blue	(.20)	.14	.60									
516	30c Orange Red	(.75)	.50	2.00	582	1½c Brown	(.08)	.05	.20	1310	5c Carmine & Blue	(.10)	.06	.25									
517	50c Violet	(1.50)	.90	4.00	584	3c Violet	(.18)	.10	.45	1311	5c Violet	(.10)	.06	.25									
518	\$1.00 Violet	(2.00)	1.75	8.00	587	6c Red Orange	(.40)	.20	.80	U. S. Graf Zepps.													
Black														612	2c Imperforate	(.15)	.08	.35	1312 to 14	Complete	17.50	75.00	
524	\$5.00 Green and Black	(10.00)	5.50	23.00	588	7c Black	(.40)	.20	.80	Parcel Post													
1918 Offset Printing														589	8c Bistre	(.40)	.20	.90	1450	1c Carmine	(.05)	.03	.15
525	1c Green	(.10)	.05	.25	590	9c Salmon Rose	(.50)	.25	1.00	1451	2c Carmine	(.07)	.04	.25									
526	2c Carmine	(.10)	.06	.30	Harding Memorials									1452	3c Carmine	(.18)	.12	.50					
529	3c Purple	(.10)	.06	.30	611	2c Black	(.12)	.07	.30	1458	25c Carmine	(1.25)	.75	.50									
Type 4														612	2c Imperforate	(.15)	.08	.35	1460	75c Carmine	(2.50)	1.25	5.00
529	3c Purple	(.20)	.10	.40	614	1c Green	(.10)	.06	.25	Parcel Post Dues													
Imperforates														615	2c Carmine	(.15)	.08	.35	2291	1c Green	(.08)	.05	.25
531	1c Gray Green	(.75)	.60	3.00	616	5c Blue	(.50)	.30	1.20	2292	2c Green	(.50)	.30	1.25									
532	2c Carmine	(1.25)	.55	2.50	617	1c Green	(.10)	.05	.20	2293	5c Green	(.25)	.12	.50									
Type IV														618	2c Carmine	(.12)	.06	.30	2294	10c Green	(.75)	.70	.40
1919 Kansas Overprints														619	5c Blue	(.40)	.22	.90	2295	25c Green	(.85)	.45	1.80
														658 to 668	Complete	(1.90)	1.00	4.00					

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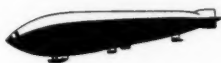
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1925, No. 205-08, 2-10pi	.36	1930, No. 302-05, 10c-1col	.60	1926-27, No. 553-57, 60c-5lira	.90
1926, No. 209-12, 2-10pi	.30	1930, No. 306-09, 8c-1col	3.50	1927, No. 558-59, 50c, 80c	.36
1928, No. 213-16, 2-10pi	15.00			1928, No. 560-61, 50c, 80c	.14
1929, No. 217-20, 0p50-25pi	.55			1930, No. 562-66, 50c-5lira	.65
1930, No. 221, 2pi/1p25	.55			1930, No. 567-69, 50c-5+2lira	.65
ALBANIA		CUBA		1930, No. 570-73, 50c-9+2lira	1.65
1925, No. 601-07, 5q-3fr	2.10	1927-28, No. 701-02, 5c, 5c	.20	1930, No. 574, 10lira	.70
1927, No. 608-14, 5q-3fr	3.00	1930, No. 703, 10c/25c	.15	1931, No. 575, 7.70lira	6.25
1928, No. 615-21, 5q-3fr	6.00	1931, No. 704-11, 5c-81	3.30	(No. 551-61 come poorly centered)	
1930, No. 629-35, 5q-3fr	2.05	1931, No. 712-14, 10c-50c	.96		
1931, No. 636-42, 5q-3fr	7.15			AEGEAN ISLANDS	
1931, No. 636-39, 5q-50q	.55			1929, No. 951-53, 50c-5+2lira	.70
AUSTRIA		CURACAO		1930, No. 954-57, 50c-9+2lira	1.65
1918, No. 675-77, 1.50-4k	.72	1929, No. 201-03, 50c-2gld	6.60		
1922-24, No. 678-85, 300-4800k	.90			JAPAN	
1925-26, No. 686-702, 2g-10s	5.50	CZECHOSLOVAKIA		1919, No. 451-52, 1½s, 3s	4.00
1930, No. 703-5, 20-80g	.24	1929, No. 504-09, 14-28ke	6.30	1929, No. 453-56, 8½-33s	.52
		1922, No. 510-12, 50-250h	.18		
BELGIUM		1930, No. 513-20, 50h-20ke	1.75	LATVIA	
1930, No. 531-34, 50c-5fr	.35			1921, No. 251-52, 10r, 20r	.50
1930, No. 535, 5fr	.85	DANZIG		1928, No. 255-57, 10-25s	.18
		1920, No. 401-03, 40pf-1m	.16	1931, No. 258-59, 10r, 15r	.08
BOLIVIA		1921-23, No. 404-27, 40pf-5 mil m	.21		
1924, No. 301-07, 10c-5b	6.75	1924, No. 428-32, 1pf-2½g	1.25	PARAGUAY	
1928, No. 308-10, 15-35c	.45			1929, No. 400-02, 2.85-11.30p	1.35
1930, No. 327-34, 5c-3b	3.30	DENMARK		1929, No. 404-06, 3.40-17p	3.00
		1925-26, No. 701-03, 10-25c	.18	1929, No. 407-09, 2.85-11.30p	.90
BULGARIA		1929, No. 704-05, 50c, 1kr	.65	1929, No. 410-15, 95c-17p	1.80
1927-28, No. 801-04, 1-10leu	.30			1929-30, No. 416-21, 95c-6.80p	.72
CANADA		DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1930, No. 432-34, 2.85-4.75p	.48
1928-30, No. 501-02, 5c, 5c	.15	1930, No. 502-05, 10-30c	4.80	1930-31, No. 437-39, 2.85-11.30p	.72
CANAL ZONE		1930, No. 506-09, 10-30c	1.15	1931, No. 440-44, 1-10p	.72
1929, No. 201-02, 15c, 25c	.50			PERSIA	
1929, No. 203-04, 10c, 20c	.35	DUTCH INDIES		1928-29, No. 1122-28, 1c-2k	.60
CHILE		1928, No. 551-55, 10c-1½gld	2.25		
1928, No. 601-09, 20c-10p	4.50	1928, No. 556-60, 10c-1½gld	1.70	PERU	
1929, No. 612-16, 20c-10p	2.10	1930, No. 561, 30/40c	.18	1927, No. 801, second ptg.	3.60
1929-31, No. 615A, 10p	1.75	1931, No. 562, 1gld	.60	1928, No. 802, 50c	.40
1931, No. 623-30, 5c-5p	1.85	1931, No. 563-65, 30c-7½gld	6.00		
CHINA		EGYPT		POLAND	
1929, No. 456-60, 15-90c	1.10	1926, No. 251, 27m	.30	1925, No. 401-09, 1-45g	.30
CONGO		1929, No. 252, 27m	.18		
1920, No. 301-04, 50c-5fr	.32	1931, No. 253-54, 50m, 100m	3.90	ROUMANIA	
1930, No. 305-06, 15fr, 30fr	1.80	ESTONIA		1928, No. 501-03, 1-5leu	.18
		1923, No. 202-06, 5-45m	2.70	1928, No. 504-06, 1-5leu	.16
		1923, No. 207-08, 10m, 20m	2.70	1930, No. 507-09, 1-5leu	.30
		1924, No. 212-16, 5-45m	.75	1930, No. 510-12, 1-5leu	6.60
		1925, No. 218-22, 5-45m	.35	1930, No. 513-16, 1-10leu	.18

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A Three Year Old

THE above heading of course does not refer to the picture which is printed on this page. That happens to be the Editor and it was felt that this

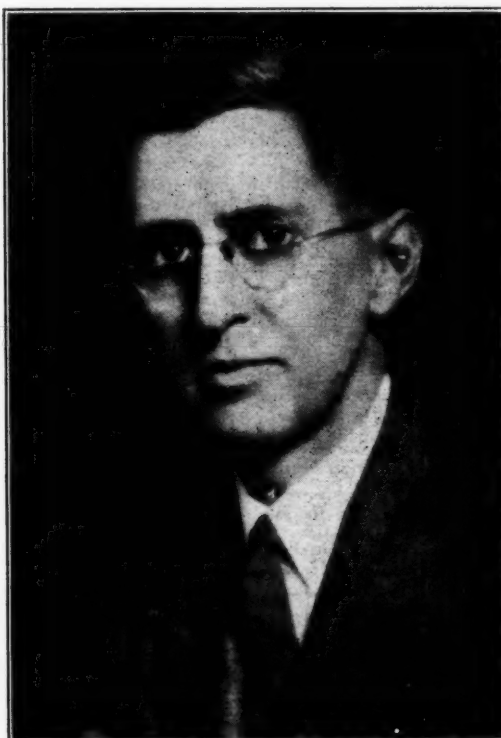
would be an opportune time to get better acquainted with the readers and friends of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, of which there are over 8600 enrolled on our subscription list and that list is growing faster than any similar subscription list ever grew before, either in this country or abroad.

We feel that we can be pardoned for using this front page space to talk about ourselves and the paper. Three years of growth such as has been enjoyed, and that, through a period which is recognized as the most disastrous through which this country has passed, is something that we have just cause to crow about. What has been accomplished in these three years, when other ventures, as well as many established business enterprises have fallen by the wayside, is something to feel proud of.

What might we have accomplished had business been enjoying the boom days of three years ago. Month after month, the growth of this publication has been steady and firm. The print order for last week, the last number at the end of our third year was for 8600 copies. Of this number we are printing 10,000 copies in celebration of our third successful year. It will be but a short time until we will be printing ten thousand copies every week and were we prepared to expand more rapidly, we feel confident that we could run this figure up to 15,000 copies each week, in much less time

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The Editor's experience as a collector, a dealer and as a printer, are a combination that makes an ideal setting for a philatelic publication. We are tolerant enough to recognize the right of any collector to collect what appeals to him most. We believe that the dealer and collector are necessary to one another. We defend them both yet we will demand fair and honorable treatment one to the other. Tolerance among stamp collectors is a necessary virtue, for the many fascinating fields in which a collector may roam yet remain one of the flock, makes it of the utmost importance that we all bear with the other fellow in order that the general scheme of stamp collecting may not suffer from a division of opinion.

As we have been tolerant in our contacts with stamp collectors so have we been tolerant in our daily life, we recognize each man's right to his own beliefs, whether religious, political or personal. We have tried to be a friend to all as well as a friend of all.

Sometimes our own personal views on momentous subjects of the day may find their way into some of the things we print. Perhaps our own personality as shown by these things will give our readers a better picture than the one printed. Sometimes we are jumped upon, trampled, and severely criticized by readers whose views are just the opposite from our own but in every such case the number of supporting letters so far outweigh the negative ones that we somehow feel that our own thoughts are nearer those of the masses than are those of

the friends who try to lead us to mend our ways.

That we have been able to succeed, that we have been able to demonstrate this success by printing this splendid number of the Weekly is due solely to our friends whose support has been all and even more than we had expected.

These friends are scattered in all parts of the country and in foreign countries as will be attested by the vast amount of advertising which appears in this number of the Weekly. Some of these people have used space in every number from the first issue, right on through to the present date without missing a single copy and to these men we feel doubly appreciative.

Making friends by mail and having friends at home is sometimes a different proposition but the complimentary page advertisement of fourteen members of the Columbus Philatelic Club which has been given the position of honor in this number of the Weekly is the page that the Editor feels the most proud of for here we are face to face with collectors

with whom we have enjoyed almost daily contact for many years and these are the kind of boys who come forward "when a fellow needs a friend".

This, then, is the first number of our fourth year. Next week we will settle down to our sixteen page form again. We had announced this number, as 20 pages, with the front and back page in two colors. The avalanche of advertising copy made it necessary to revise our plans for a 24 page number and then change the plans for a 32 page number.

Let this issue be taken as a sample of what we are striving for. We believe such a number is possible every week. We even believe that a better number than this is possible every week. A finely illustrated issue, a paper that will class well with trade publications in other fields but we are just a "three year old", give us a bit more time.

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We ask but little from our readers. We want your friendship and we want you to gain for us the friendship of your friends. Introduce them to our paper and help build up the greatest Weekly Stamp Publication that the world has ever known.

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From every part of the country have come lists of these combinations of numbers and out of a possible 352 different combinations of numbers we have found that all exist except 29 and it is possible that these may be reported.

It now has been learned that these stamps were printed from two different sizes of plates. The first printing and evidently the printing that has been supplied postoffices throughout the country was from the hundred subject plates which were cut to panes of fifty with a straight edge at either the left or right side of the sheet.

Another printing from fifty subject plates was prepared and it seems that most of these must have been sold direct from the Philatelic Agency at Washington for reports on these plate numbers come mostly with the comment that these blocks came from the Agency.

If this is the situation and it seems to be evident that such is the case, then these blocks will be much more scarce than the blocks from the 100 subject plates. Whether the difference between stamps from the 50 and 100 subject plates is such as to show up in individual copies we have not yet learned.

There is however a difference that is quite marked in the various stamps from the 100 subject plates. There is a distinct variation of $\frac{1}{4}$ mm. in height and a full $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. in the length of the stamp. On the different sheets showing this difference in length the spacing between the stamps seems to be the same and this makes a difference of a full three mm. over the total length of the strip of five stamps, the width of the sheet.

It would be difficult to account for this difference in size unless two different dies had been made.

It will require much time and study to check up and learn what can be

learned about the preparation of these stamps.

Later advice from other sources claim that an additional 10,000,000 stamps are to be printed but we have no information through the Postal Bulletin to verify this statement.

This stamp was a sell out in offices throughout the country within a few days after first day of sale. It is to be accounted for by the fact that this stamp was more thoroughly distributed all over the country than any commemorative of the past few years.

Already some minute varieties have been reported but not having had an opportunity to see these stamps we can not state if they are actual plate varieties or merely caused from inking. Too frequently collectors report as varieties stamps which show white specks in places where the inking is almost a solid spot and such white specks frequently show up from lack of sufficient ink on the plates and are not plate varieties.

Last week we printed a chart showing the possible combinations of plate number from the 100 subject plates and announced a report of most of the combinations of these numbers. At this time we still lack a report of the following combinations of numbers and if any reader has these numbers we will be glad to have them reported in order that we can have a final check on the numbers.

The first number given is the black number and we show the numbers following which are from red plates and not as yet reported in combination with the black number.

20473-20462-3-478-80-3-5-7
20474-20487
20508-20565
20509-20485-6
20510-20485
20598-20480-4-6
20599-20461-5-82-6-8
20600-20461-81
20602-20461-78-83-5-6-8

A list of the plate numbers from the 50 subject plates is at hand from Mr. Leslie Kerr of Washington, D. C. Mr. Kerr also supplies a large list of combinations of the plate numbers of these fifty subject plates which we list below.

Black-20650
Red-20646-7-8-9-68-70-1

Black-20651
Red-20646-7-8-9-70-1

Black-20652
Red-20646-7-8-9-68-9-70-1

Black-20653
Red-20646-7-8-9-69-71

Black-20656
Red-20649

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Black—20658
Red —20646-7-8-68-9
Black—20659
Red —20646-7-8-9
Black—20660
Red —20646-7-9-68
Black—20661
Red —20647-9-68-9-71
Black—20662
Red —20646-8-70-1
Black—20663
Red —20648-9
Black—20664
Red —20647-9-70-1
Black—20665
Red —20649
Black—20666
Red —20647-9
Black—20667
Red —20669-70-1

The above list contains all the known numbers of both the black and red plates from the 50 subject sheets. There are 16 black and 8 red plates which gives a possible combination of 128 different blocks. The list above contains 67 different combinations, a bit more than half of the possible combinations.

It is apparent that the black plates did not stand up near so well as the red in the printing of these stamps. This is evident by the greater number of black plates than red ones in both the fifty and 100 subject plates.

We would believe that due to this fact, that all possible combinations will not show up so that it will require careful checking to find just what the actual combinations of numbers are and we trust that all readers will recheck the chart printed last week and which we will print again next week, and advise of any new finds in these numbers.

Due to the large number of letters reporting these combinations we can not prepare a list of contributors of these numbers in time for publication in this issue of the Weekly. Next week, we will have further news on these stamps and a complete list of the new names that have contributed to the completion of the listing.

Mint Unhinged British Colonials

Hong Kong No. 99 @ .03; 100 @ .03; 101 @ .06; 103 @ .13; 104 @ .18; 105 @ .17; 106 @ .22; 107 @ .23; 108 @ .50; 109 @ .35; 110 @ .65; 110a @ .35; 111 @ .95; 112 @ \$2.05; 116 @ .18; 117 @ .50; 119 @ .50; 120 @ .01; 121 @ .02; 122 @ .04; 123 @ .25; 124 @ .08; 125 @ .09; 127 @ .15; 128 @ .20; 129 @ .25; 130 @ .35; 131 @ .75; 132 @ \$1.50.

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4fr rose (native)
5fr gray (native warrior)
10fr brown violet (native warriors)
20fr brown (native)

(Economist Stamp Co.)

BULGARIA—Add to list of Air stamps forecast in Oct. 31st issue, the 2 and 3 levas, values.

(Philatelic Magazine)

FINLAND—A special 1 marka stamp, to be sold at double face, the surplus to be a public contribution towards the cost of the purchase by the Finnish Postal Museum of the important collection of postal stationery, formed by Director Granberg, is forecast. The issue will be 400,000.

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GUATEMALA—Ten million copies of a 3 centavos stamp advertising the coffee of this country are on order.

(A. F. Turner)

HUNGARY—On the occasion of the flight of the ocean flyer Endres, from Budapest to London, special Air Mail stamps of the values 40 and 80 filler and 1 & 2 pengos, will be issued.

(A. F. Turner)

INDIA—Gwalior State—The following Indian stamps have been over-printed for use by this state:

10r green & scarlet
15r blue & olive
25r orange & blue

also two Service Stamps:

5r ultramarine & violet
10r green & scarlet

Morvi State—We now learn that the portrait on these recently issued stamps is of H. H. Sir Lakshidhirji, K. C. S. I., Maharajah of Morvi. He has introduced his own postal service, opening about 70 post offices. If the service proves successful, post offices will be opened in every village in the state.

(A. F. Turner)

New Issues Mint

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do. on cover with special cachet 12.50
Austria, Portraits of Poets, 6 var. 1.10
Bulgaria, Airmail complete 1.40
Olympic Games complete 1.25
Estonia, Red Cross, 4 var., pictorial .25
France, 2 fr. Arc de Triomphe and 1 & 2 fr. dues, 3 var. 0.38
Germany, Zeppelin, 1 Mk. rose .30
Zeppelin North Pole Flight, 3 var. 2.50
Hungary, Zeppelin, 2 var. 1.50
Iceland, Zeppelin Special Airmail, 3 var. 1.10
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Jugoslavia, New issue, 10 var. 2.00
Dues, 5 var. .35
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do. on cover, special cachet 12.00
Latvia, French mandate, pic. 15 v. 2.00
Madagascar, General Gallieni Commem., 5 var. .85
Netherlands, Gouda Cathedral, 2 var. .35
Portugal, St. Anthony 1931 .40
Rhodes, Eucaristic Congress, 7 var. 5.00
Russia, Pro Dirigible, airmail perf. 1.50
do. imperforated 1.50
do. 50 Kop slate instead of brn. 5.00
Zepps, North Pole, 4 var, perf. 3.00
do. imperforated 3.00
San Marino, Airmail, 10 var., pictorial 2.85
Dues, provis., 15 var., fine cent. 0.75
Spain, Commem. of the Catalan Republ. 8 var., 3000 issued 4.00
Switzerland, 3 fr. brown, pictorial .75
Vatican State, First issue, 15 var. 2.00
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IRISH FREE STATE—Eucharistic Congress, next year, will be marked by the issuance of a special stamp.
(Philatelic Magazine)

ITALY—Contemporary Italian postage stamps from the 5c to 10 lire are to be overprinted "1931 CONGRESSO EUCERISTO ITALIANO." The same will apply to the Aegean Islands.
(A. F. Turner)

JUGOSLAVIA—Add to the list of new stamps chronicled Oct. 24th:

4d vermilion

Also a new set of Postage Dues have appeared, featuring the National Arms and the amended inscription "JUGOSLAVIA" and the word "PORTO":

50p violet
1d rose
2d blue
5d orange
10d chocolate

(Philatelic Magazine)

LEBANON—The latest addition to the current series is reported to be an 100p gray.

(Philatelic Magazine)

MEXICO—Official Stamp. 10c clar-et overprinted "OFICIAL".

(A. F. Turner)

MOZAMBIQUE CO.—A new issue for this territory is reported to be in preparation, comprising the values 30, 45, 70, & 85 cents and 1e40.

(A. F. Turner)

NETHERLANDS—Scott's No. 210 was superseded on Sept. 2nd, by one

	Cat.	Net
*Abyssinia, 175-177	\$2.25	.44
Batum, 147-155	1.10	.18
Belgium, 859-865	1.03	.23
Hejaz, 24-28	4.50	.58
*Latvia, 371-373	.37	.07
*Panama, Lindbergh 256-257	.90	.25
*Syria, set of seven, 701, 702, 737, 750, 751, 766, 776	6.35	.63
Thrace, 261-269	5.25	.81
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(A. F. Turner)

Copies of two values of the semi-postal issue in aid of the restoration of stained glass windows in the historic church of Gouda, are at hand. The designs represent the interior and exterior of the church and the inscription reads: "Toeslag voor de Goudsche Glazen" "Nederland Postzegel" and the value:

1 1/2c plus 1 1/2c green (interior)
6c plus 4c red (exterior)

(Economist Stamp Co.)

Next year special stamps of 5, 6, 7 1/2 & 12 1/2 cents face value are to be issued on the occasion of an International Labor Conference at The Hague.

(A. F. Turner)

NEW GUINEA—Copies of the "Bird of Paradise" set are at hand:

1p light green
1 1/2p red
2p violet brown
3p deep blue
4p olive green
5p slate green
6p bistre
9p dull violet
1sh bluish gray
2sh red brown
5sh olive brown
10sh rose red
1 pound gray

Above set overprinted an Airplane and the words "AIR MAIL" in black, with the addition of:

1 1/2p orange

Also the same set overprinted "O S" from the 1p up to and including the 5sh.

(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)

NICARAGUA—The 10c stamp of 1924 overprinted in purple "CORREOS 1928," additionally overprinted and surcharged "OFFICIAL C. O. 05" in red followed by a thick bar above "1931" in black, has appeared:

OFFICIAL STAMP

5c on 10c sepia (overprinted in purple, red and black)

(A. F. Turner)

PAPUA—The provisional 5p noted Oct. 3rd, is at hand and we note that in addition to being surcharged FIVE PENCE, that the value is also on there in figures "5d."

5p on 1sh olive green & brown (black)

(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)

PAPUA—The aforementioned provisional was superseded recently by a stamp of the same value in the definite type:

5p brown & gray blue

(A. F. Turner)

The 2p has arrived in a much deeper shade than normal.

(Philatelic Magazine)

SIERRA LEONE—A new pictorial issue the 1/2p to 1sh, to comprise a vignette of the King, placed centrally

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- *Uruguay 1923, Commemorating battle of Sarandí, 2c to 12c epl. No. 279-8195
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1/2p	green
1p	lilac
1 1/2p	red
2p	brown
3p	blue
4p	orange
5p	olive green
6p	light blue
1sh	deep lake
2sh	color not determined
5sh	color not determined
10sh	color not determined
1 pound	color not determined

The design of the high values has the name of the colony at top disposed between a vignette of the King with palm trees on the left and kola nut tree on the right. The balance same as on other values.

(Philatelic Magazine)

SPAIN—Mr. W. M. Johnson reports the receipt of a 30c carmine, with the portrait of Spain's new President. We assume that this is the stamp we noted in our issue of Oct. 3rd, as the 30c Commemorative.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Federated Malay States. Coils. Supplies of the 2c green, in rolls of 100 stamps, have been despatched to this colony.

(Philatelic Magazine)

Change of color. Copies are at hand of the new 35c.

A4—35c purple & carmine

(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)
(Economist Stamp Co.)

SURINAM—Three new values of postage dues, with the value in the same color as the stamp, are here.

D2—1c	lilac
D2—2c	lilac
D2—12c	lilac

(Economist Stamp Co.)

TANGANYIKA—Another colonial color change:

30c black & blue

(Economist Stamp Co.)
(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)

TRANSJORDANIA—New pictorials, to appear early in 1932, are forecast for this country. Views of the country, with the object of attracting tourists, will comprise this issue and will be on sale for the entire year.

(Philatelic Magazine)

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TURKEY—Further details with reference to the Balkan Conference stamp mentioned last week, are now at hand. Instead of one stamp as first reported, it now seems that there is to be a complete set of nine stamps of uniform design, showing an olive tree with the roots spreading out to the seven Balkan capitals, Istanbul, Ankara, Athens, Tirana, Belgrade, Sofia, and Bucearest.

2 1/2k	green (300,000)
4k	red (300,000)
6k	blue (1,500,000)
7 1/2k	red (500,000)
12k	yellow (500,000)
12 1/2k	blue (1,000,000)
30k	violet (300,000)
50k	brown (300,000)
100k	purple (300,000)

(Philatelic Magazine)

VATICAN CITY—The 30c value of the first Vatican City Postage stamps, showing the Papal Keys, has been surcharged 25c., in red.

A1—25c on 30c, indigo & yellow (red)
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FROM A GENERAL COLLECTOR

In a recent issue of your valued paper I read with interest what you have to say about the backbone of our hobby namely THE GENERAL COLLECTOR. As this seems about as good a time as any other to comment on and perhaps start a general discussion along these lines, I am prompted to state that I come under the category of the General Collector class. True I have an auxiliary album in which I specialize in general on anything that happens to strike my fancy, such as U. S. 213, Cape of Good Hope Triangles, etc. But here is my case:

Over thirty years ago I was employed while a mere boy as an office boy for a law firm in Chicago, situated near what we then termed Stamp Row, namely Clark St., Dearborn St., Monroe St., etc. The windows displayed attractive sets, which I bought out of my lunch money savings. My mother that Christmas bought me Scott's International Jr. album and I started in to be a stamp collector. I must have collected about 3000 it seems of U. S. and foreign. A few years later being called out of the city my belongings that I did not need on that trip were put in a trunk and amongst them, the Stamp Album. The trunk was put in the basement and forgotten until three years ago, on a visit to Chicago my mother told me about the Album.

I got it out of the trunk and took it to St. Louis with me where I then lived and looked it over after 27 years. The old collecting interest was revived I bought a catalogue and started collecting again. Three years have passed. I have a new International Jr., just issued and have transferred all my stamps and after buying and trading thousands more I still need three thousand to complete the book. I can't see where the JUNIOR part comes in on this album, it's a General Collector's job to fill it and no Junior, unless he has a good amount of money to put into stamps can fill it in three years for I know from the amount of money I have spent on my collection, that I have still a good ways to go and as several stamp firms will attest it has cost me plenty to do it. Thirty years ago a stamp was

a stamp. Now they squak on a straight edge and as I have none in my album I'd like to bet money, marbles and chalk that it is impossible to complete a collection in this Junior album specializing and collecting only straight edges. I read full page advertisements about stamps in perfect condition, mint, well centered and what have you. Again I'd like to make a bet that my album could not be filled with stamps of this kind as the early issues did not come that way. One thing I will say is this: I have had a lot of bonds default, stocks shrunk and went bad, but with few exceptions my stamps have increased in Catalogue value, especially those bought over thirty years ago for a few pennies each.

This is a free country, we can do as we please, as long as we stay within the law. A lot even get by otherwise, but if our hobby is going to endure, if we are to believe that the boy collector of today is the philatelist of tomorrow, my opinion is that we better stick to General Collecting and let the Specialist specialize on the side the way I have been doing. Who the hell cares about the cracked plate, the shift, the inverted center, etc., except the specialist. I don't have to pay \$1200.00 for an inverted centre as my album does not call for one and I'll bet I get as big a kick out of trying to get together a collection of thirty thousand varieties as nearly perfect as possible that the fellow who has a few inverts does.

In conclusion let me state that you are to be commended for your policy, I have never met your Mr. Linn, but from his editorials he doesn't mince any words. I used to belong to stamp societies, as they have been run from my experience I can't see any benefit. You have to be a politician, instead of a stamp collector or if you stay neutral you belong to the Third Party. Another of our journals make one feel that they are doing one a favor to allow you to advertise in their columns. Some dealers treat you like a human while the others—well, what's the use.

My idea is in line with your editorial. Be a general collector. Get in on a few good trading circuits with your duplicates. Get a few collector friends over and swap duplicates; get the kids interested, not with a stamp album that contains spaces for stamps that can't be gotten at all. I am not ashamed of the fact that the Junior album is supposed to be for kids. I take pride in hauling it out to the seasoned collector and am really astonished myself at how many stamps I still need even if they catalog only a few cents each; they are the hard ones to get. I really would like to read through your columns what the other collectors have to say fully realizing that I may be the object to a lot of criticism, which I am glad to take if my method of collecting stamps is all wrong.

Philatelically,

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Mr. Allan Vestal of Indianapolis submitted a 1/2c Odessa Missouri in U-82 type. This is an unlisted Missouri town.

A very pleasant Sunday afternoon was spent by the writer with Mr. A. S. Marks at Granville, O. Mr. Marks lives at Canton, Ohio, but he travels through the north central states, making each college town about every two years. Dad Marks as he is better known is a pioneer in the precancel

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game. He has accumulated several large collections and disposed of them; right now his pets are bureau prints and city type coils, but I believe the latter are his favorites. Many a story and experience can he tell and an afternoon is much too short when he gets warmed up on the subject.

I managed to part Dad with some nice 15c special deliveries among which was a North Wales, Pa., a New Albany, Ind., invert, and an Attleboro, Mass., all of which you don't see every day in the week.

One of Dad's best stories is a little bit parallel to the fisherman's story. The catch got away. Here it is condensed. The clerk handed Dad a sheet of the 1 1/2c compound perf. BATAVIA, ILL. he fumbles a little trying to get it in his pocket. The obliging clerk says 'hand it here and I will wrap it up for you.' In the meantime the boss arrives on the scene and wants to know the why and the wherefore. Consequently and reluctantly Dad leaves the scene without even a single copy.

Massillon is the first Ohio town I have seen that precancelled the Red Cross stamp. I picked these up at a nearby paper mill. They are very pretty even though they are handstamps and no doubt will be fairly scarce.

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HEARTY APPROVAL Our remarks on the Precancel Stamp Catalogue have brought numerous letters from all kinds of precancel collectors and not a single one of them has disagreed with the arguments we have advanced. One collector was so enthused over the proposals we made that he suggested that we should incorporate them into a new edition of a Precancel Catalogue.

Brother, you could not hire us to do such a thing.

Before us is a letter from a collector of the precancelled envelopes. This man is one of the most active in this field and he quite agrees with our suggestion that the envelopes never should have been put in the catalog for he points out that many collect

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the envelopes and do not touch the other stamps and that there is a great objection on the part of collectors such as himself to paying for a book that they have no use for.

It is stated that Hoovers are planning to print a couple hundred copies of the envelope catalogue only, which will retail at 50c.

Can the publishers of this catalogue not figure that they can get a long price for each of the individual sections of the general catalogue such as Envelopes, Buro Prints, Foreign Precancels, etc., etc., and make these small catalogues a profitable venture and thus help carry the larger and more expensive general catalogue squeezed down into the smallest possible size and issued at the lowest possible cost.

PHILATELIC EDITORIALS

The suggestion is made by a writer and commented on in one of our older contemporaries, that editorials in stamp papers are a superfluous thing and the suggestion is made that we might copy the European style and dispense with them.

For our own part we have not found that Editorials are lacking in the better English papers. Our lingo does not permit us to read the others but we have a notion that editorials are not entirely lacking in most of them.

Twenty and thirty years ago in the days of Henry Chapman's "Adhesive," Clifford Kissinger's "Pennsy," Dietz's Virginia Philatelist, and others of the flock of good monthly papers for collectors the Editorial columns were of great interest and we believe because of the friendly spirit that existed among the editors and publishers of those days.

Today, there are but two monthly papers of any consequence, other than the Society papers which can be counted along with independent publications. For many years the publishing field has been at the mercy of a single publication which has built up a policy of its own, a policy which is for itself alone and a policy which seems to ignore the existence of any other philatelic publications.

Entering the philatelic publishing field as we have at a date when the patterns have all been made and the dies cast, we are obliged to adapt our style to that which has been set by others. We would much prefer a friendly interchange of comment with a friendly mention of our contemporaries by name rather than to utterly ignore the existence of other publications in our field.

We have no fear of letting our readers know that there are other stamp publications in the field. We are ready to let collectors judge for themselves, to keep them informed of what is going on in the stamp world and glad to recommend to all collectors that they subscribe to as many different stamp publications as possible for it is the Philatelic Press that has much to do with the development of our hobby and the press deserves support.

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According to our calculations this particular column should turn up in the anniversary number and we congratulate G. W. Linn on his three-year-old bouncer. May it continue for ten times as long.—C. C. W.

W. Keyes of Hartford assists the plate break department along with some interesting items from Philadelphia B11s. The 2, 3, and 6c values with the broken "P" in PA. Looks just like "TA."

C. Caldwell of Simcoe, Canada, turns in a 7c B11 from Des Moines, with the "DES" practically obliterated. Mr. Caldwell suggests an elephant stepped on it, and it sure seems so. This is not an ink variety but a ruined spot on the plate.

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Walt Black the old reliable from Kansas City sends in over 100 items including many new breaks. Later on when news is scarce we hope to tell you of some of these interesting items. Thanks Walt.

Jerry Erikson of Hartford remembers this department with a fine first day Yorktown cover from Wethersfield, Conn. Special cachet n'everything. Enclosed were two new plate breaks. Minneapolis 1½ FV with a top line break over "IS" of Minneapolis. A good one from Los Angeles, the 5c B11 with the Base of the "L" and part of the "E" of Angeles cut away.

We hope to have some interesting bits on Buro blocks by an authority on this subject very soon. Watch for it.

Another nice invitation comes to our desk from the McKinley Stamp Club of Canton. We hope soon to take advantage of one of these courteous invites and again meet all these fine folks. You should know them.

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Mr. Albert Appel shows us a card of up to the minute buro plate breaks.

No. 1—Adrian, Mich., 10c coil Top-line break that carries on down into the "A" of Adrian.

No. 2—Dunellen, N. J., 1c B11, Top line break over and to the left of "D" in Dunellen.

No. 3—Chicago, Ill., 1½ FV ordinary. Right line end stamp with ½ of the lower line broken away.

No. 4—Chicago, Ill., 5c B11 coil. Scarf on top side of top line over 4-1745—Stamp Paper Hutch "CHI". This occurs regularly on the first stamp to the left of the regular gap.

No. 5—Waterloo, Ia., 1c B11 ordinary. First "O" in Waterloo broken away vertically giving a reversed "C".

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A few interesting results from Lawrence Bros. last sale which included quite some buro prints.

Two copies of the Batavia 1½ compound brought \$15.20 and \$17.10, these were not listed as perfect copies.

New Orleans experimental 1 and 2 cents thinned on the back brought \$10.00 for the pair. The three cent value not fine brought \$25.00. The rare six center with punched initials and 3 perfs missing brought half catalogue or \$75.00

An Athol error brought \$7.50.

The Springfield experimentals brought fair prices considering the condition was not listed as perfect. However a fine copy of the 15 center went over catalog at \$10.25.

A fine copy of the 1c Liberty coil went over catalogue at \$10.85 while a clipped copy brought approximately 1/3 at \$3.30.

Other buros brought about average prices and considering that Lawrence Bros. priced their sale as per the No. 8 Buro Catalog, would lead one to believe such procedure was quite satisfactory.

Again our thanks for the kind assistance on this week's column. C.C.W.

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320	Plate Number Block of Six		3.80
343	Singles	.12	.06
343	Pairs	.24	.12
343	Blocks of Four, Narrow Spacing	.60	.35
343	Arrow Blocks		.70
343	Plate Number Block of Six		.60
344	Singles	.25	.12
344	Pairs	.50	.24
344	Blocks of Four, Narrow Spacing	1.25	.65
344	Arrow Blocks		2.10
344	Plate Number Blocks		1.20
345	Singles	.60	.40
345	Pairs	1.20	.80
345	Blocks of Four	3.00	1.75
345	Arrow Blocks		4.00
345	Plate Number Blocks		3.00
346	Singles	.60	.40
346	Pairs	1.20	.80
346	Blocks of Four	3.00	1.80
346	Arrow Blocks		4.10
346	Plate Number Blocks		3.10
347	Singles	1.00	.58
347	Pairs	2.00	1.16
347	Block of Four	6.00	3.50
347	Arrow Blocks		6.80
347	Plate Number Blocks		6.40
368	Singles	.40	.30
368	Pairs	.80	.60
368	Blocks of Four	2.00	1.50
368	Arrow Blocks		3.40
368	Plate Number Blocks		3.00
371	Singles	.50	.25
371	Pairs	1.00	.60
371	Blocks of Four	2.50	1.50
371	Arrow Blocks		2.20
371	Plate Number Blocks		2.40
373	Singles	.40	.25
373	Pairs	.80	.60
373	Blocks of Four	2.00	1.50
373	Arrow Blocks		2.30
373	Plate Number Blocks		2.50
383	Singles	.10	.04
383	Pairs	.20	.08
383	Blocks of Four	.50	.28
383	Arrow Blocks		.48
383	Plate Number Blocks		.50
384	Singles	.10	.05
384	Pairs	.20	.10
384	Blocks of Four	.50	.40
384	Arrow Blocks		1.60
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409	Singles	.06	.04
409	Pairs	.12	.08
409	Blocks of Four	.30	.24
409	Arrow Blocks		.70
409	Plate Number Blocks		.60
481	Singles	.05	.03
481	Pairs	.10	.06
481	Blocks of Four	.25	.14
481	Arrow Blocks		.40
481	Plate Number Blocks		.35
482	Singles	.08	.05
482	Pairs	.16	.10
482	Blocks of Four	.40	.28
482	Arrow Blocks		.40
482	Plate Number Blocks		.35
483	Singles—Type 2	.25	.13
483	Pairs	.50	.26
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532	Blocks of Four—Type 5	.75	.50
532	Arrow Blocks—Type 5		1.60
532	Plate Number Blocks—Type 5		1.40
535	Singles	.30	.20
535	Pairs	.60	.40
535	Blocks of Four	1.50	.86
535	Arrow Blocks		1.40
535	Plate Number Blocks		1.20
575	Singles	1.00	.48
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575	Arrow Blocks		5.20
575	Plate Number Blocks of Six		5.20
576	Singles	.20	.07
576	Pairs	.40	.14
576	Blocks of Four	1.00	.40
576	Arrow Blocks		.90
576	Plate Numbers Block of Six		.90
577	Singles	.25	.14
577	Pairs	.50	.28
577	Blocks of Four	1.25	.58
577	Arrow Blocks		2.20
577	Plate Number Block of Six		1.80
612	Singles	.15	.09
612	Pairs	.30	.18
612	Blocks of Four	.75	.38
612	Arrow Blocks		1.30
612	Plate Number Blocks of Six		1.10
631	Singles	.20	.06
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This is the second of such meetings sponsored by the Michigan Stamp Club. A bourse was held in the afternoon, also an exhibition. A lunch was served at 6 p. m., and over 70 collectors attended this.

In the evening, the main ball room of the hotel was the scene of activities and Seth Andrews, chairman of the entertainment committee introduced Dr. C. W. Hennan, president of the American Philatelic Society who spoke on various matters and about A. P. S. work for the coming year.

Fred Jarrett of Toronto was also a speaker, his topic being B. N. A. Jarrett predicts that an investment now in the stamps of Canada and British North America will turn out a very profitable one in future years.

Fred Green of Cleveland, representing the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was also a speaker. Other clubs represented were the Chicago Philatelic Society, Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, Ohio; Flint Stamp Club of Flint, Mich.; Wayne Stamp Society, of Detroit; Detroit Philatelic Society; Border Cities Stamp Club, Windsor, Canada and the Toronto Philatelic Society.

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Aviation Day

August 19th, 1932, the birthday of Orville Wright, will be celebrated as Aviation Day, during the Washington Bi-Centennial, with a huge air demonstration in the nation's capital, and in this connection it is interesting to remember that Honest George, predicted that balloons would one day transport goods from Europe to U. S. and that Ben Franklin saw the first ascension in a balloon at Versailles, France. This event will make a setting for a fine historical cover next year.

U. S. Dirigible Akron

Sure enough, as predicted in last week's Linn's, the monster dirigible Akron sailed away from her birthplace in that city, and safely journeyed to her new port at Lakehurst, N. J., and seems destined to a notable

career. The Chamber of Commerce at Akron used one of their usual cachets for this event, and the cover makes a very fitting ending of the series of covers relating to the building of the giant ship. Linn's readers of two years ago, will remember that the writer urged collectors to collect this series of U. S. Zepp covers, and those who have followed that advice now have a nice collection, to which many more notable covers will be added in the coming years.

Yorktown Covers

Many and varied were the covers which we received bearing the Yorktown stamps, on the first day of issue, at Wethersfield and Yorktown. The stamp itself is very attractive, and these covers are most welcome additions to my First Day Covers which include all U. S. postage since 1922. Specially appropriate are those Yorktown stamps cancelled on board the ships Constitution and Raleigh which were attending the celebration. The coming issue of Washington stamps will of themselves provide a collection of covers which all followers of the hobby will want to obtain on January 1st, 1932, and many fine envelopes and covers will be obtainable.

All-American Races

This annual event will be held at Miami, Florida, on Jan. 7-8-9, 1932, and as in former years, the Chamber of Commerce in that city is sponsoring a fine cachet for the occasion. Your covers may be sent to them, or to R. W. Speakman, 1873, N. W. Flagler Terrace, Miami, who will take proper care of them for you.

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The Editor

For exactly two years past the writer has endeavored to give the collectors the happenings in the Air Mail World, and how well he has succeeded can best be judged by each individual collector, and while we have talked and corresponded with hundreds of subscribers of the publication who have said nice things concerning the column, still we often wonder. We have had very fine co-operation in the

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By Martin J. Hoepfner

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For several years it has been my privilege of having a small part in encouraging boys and girls in the community to become Postage Stamp Collectors. It has been a happy work, and having been a collector myself, since boyhood, I conceive of no greater happiness in my stamp collecting than to help some boy or girl to get a start in our most fascinating hobby.

But, lately, there have repeatedly come to me questions of this sort, raised by self-styled "Collectors"—Why not put the time on your own collection which you use in helping "kids" get a start? It is this question which has prompted this expression on my part.

In Lancaster, Pennsylvania, under the backing of the Watt and Shand Department Store of that city we organized several years ago a club of children who were interested in collecting stamps. We organized our club with 16 boys and 1 girl. In three months time we found that we had started something worth while,

for at the end of that short time we had 165 boys and girls enrolled.

Here in Buffalo, New York, under the sponsorship of the Buffalo Stamp Club we began a similar work last spring. At first we had six boys present. Now, with the work of the coming season just beginning we have an enrollment of 75.

In my congregation we have a Missionary Society composed entirely of children. They meet on alternate Saturday afternoons to study Mission Work and in our program we have an hour in which the Handwork problem is taken up. The first year our boys were interested in building airplanes. The second year we began with Postage Stamps. Now we find ourselves in the situation of trying to get enough time to give each child something definite for his or her collection at each meeting.

The above examples will show clearly that our children see in our hobby something real and something which appeals to them. Coming to the Junior Stamp Club we find them being taken off the dangerous streets, away from bad company, free from mischievous ideas and interested in building up their own collections—a real piece of constructive enjoyment. Not only do I find a real joy in helping our future men and women to train themselves in the art of building up a stamp collection, but I find that we are hereby slowly, but surely indeed, moulding their characters. The REAL Stamp Collectors of today are honest men and women. Look over the lists of stamp collectors and you will find they contain men and women in the best positions in life today. Physicians, Authors, Lawyers, Businessmen, Clergymen, Professors and Teachers and many other professions are represented in these lists.

And now for my answer to our question: "Why bother with the 'kids' why not put the time on your own collection?" Because in guiding our boys and girls to collect stamps in the right way we not merely increase the value of our own collections, for isn't it true, that every new collector increases the demand for the rarer items?—But principally because I know that the child with the collector's instinct will soon become a Great American, a Good Citizen, and a Real Man or Woman.

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Several of the Akron boys attended the S. P. A. Convention at Columbus and they tell us that they got some valuable pointers for the Akron event this year.

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The second October meeting was held at the home of Mr. H. Edgar French at New Castle, Indiana. About forty members of the club from Indianapolis made the trip to New Castle, where they were joined by local collectors and were entertained with a buffet luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. French.

Mr. French then gave a talk on Mexico. He has made several trips into Mexico and has a very excellent collection of the stamps of this country.

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In a later issue of this same publication, they corrected the above to the following tune: "By an oversight, this reference was placed in our Foreign Countries column. It should, of course, come under British Empire."

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Thank you, President Taylor. The American people are proud of "Old Rough and Ready," as your soldiers called you, and I'm sure would rather have the interview in your own words. Why so little schooling, Mr. President?

Never got the chance. My father moved from Virginia to Kentucky when I was a little tad and from then on it was root hog or die with me. I joined the army in 1808 when I was 24, fought in the war of 1812, licked Tecumseh, fought in the Blackhawk war and then was hustled down to Florida to keep the Seminoles down. Then old Polk annexed Texas and I had to chase them Mexicans out of the United States, so I never did get time for much book learning.

Some dispute about the way you conducted that Mexican campaign, isn't there, General?

No there ain't! Polk never liked me any more than I did him, and he never gave me proper authority or orders, but my men trusted Old Zach and what I said they did. I licked the Mexicans twice on our side of the boundary, went over and took Monterey and then licked Santa Anna when he had 16,000 men to my 5,000 at Buena Vista. They said I got the army into a hole there, but I knew my men and we licked the tar out of them Mexicans. And then that feller Polk made Winfield Scott the big boss and he went on and took Mexico City. But who had them Mexicans licked before Scott got going? You ask Jeff Davis!

Jeff Davis! Why, Mr. Taylor. What does he know of it?

Why? 'Cause he was one of my officers at that time, and a darn good one. He married my daughter and took one of my sons with him into the Confederate army. I was dead then or I wouldn't have stood for it, not for a minute. You see, I quit the army after Buena Vista in 1847, went back home and run for President. Made it, too, but I died in office in 1850.

What caused your death, Mr. President?

Too durn much worry! They found gold in California, people swarmed in there and run wild and there was the deuce to pay general-

ly. People seemed to think I was the only man alive who could go out there and ram the fear of God down the necks of them rough-necks, so I just up and died on them to get out of it! Pretty slick, wasn't it?



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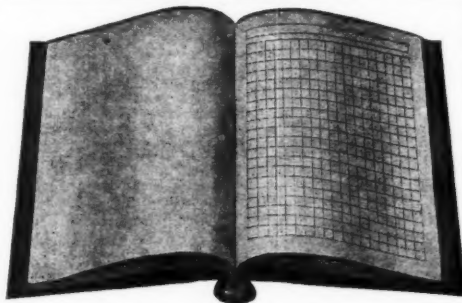
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Stamps Nobody Knows

By Montgomery Mulford

There are many stamps which the philatelist himself does not know; and perhaps many more cancellations on these stamps with which he is unfamiliar. A letter received by this writer back in 1927 from South Africa, for instance, brought forth an extremely interesting cancellation, reading: "Fruit—For—Health", in English and in Dutch, in three lines each.

Many of the commemorative stamps have been placed upon especially designed historical envelopes or postcards which are not known to all collectors of stamps. Two postal cards which this writer possesses, for example, from the year 1909, bearing the Hudson-Fulton special issues of that year are fascinating. The stamp in question of course celebrated the explorations of Hendrik Hudson and the first steamship of Robert Fulton's. One of the postcards therefore bears the design on the front, of Fulton's boat; the other, companion card, bears the Half-Moon, Hudson's ship. Fulton is portrayed on the first card also, and Hudson on the latter.

Those British Hongkong stamps which have been used in various cities of China—proper for postage are likewise unusual oddities. These come cancelled from such cities as Amoy, Hankow, and Shanghai as well as several other cities. Shanghai cancellations have come also, with the 'i' at the end changed to 'e'. The specialist in stamps may know all about these things, but there are many philat-

elists, particularly the beginner, who is not familiar with these items.

Even though such stamps as those of Hongkong, cancelled in Chinese cities, happen to be more or less common, they carry a message; the message here being, that British influence has penetrated far beyond her Hongkong seaport.

One of the last postage issues of the Spanish Bourbon monarchy portrays King Alfonso XIII and Queen Victoria who abdicated in 1931. Spanish New Guinea printed this stamp of the monarchs, finely engraved. The issues following would be republican postage, so that the monarchs no longer appear on Spanish adhesives. Such stamps complete the tale of Alfonso and are worthy of a place in any philatelic portrait gallery.

What to me however are the prettiest stamps ever issued is that charity issue of New South Wales which bears the inscription: "But the greatest of these is charity". It is inscribed to the 'Consumptives Home'. Values 1d and 2½d. Portrait of Queen Victoria in the reader's upper right corner. The central design shows us the angel of charity assisting a woman, with mountain scenery in the background.

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